

18. The modem of claim 16 wherein said MCU further comprising transfer registers for storing said data.

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19. The modem of claim 16 further comprising a physical channel interface for transforming serial data from said source to parallel data at said MCU and parallel data from said MCU to serial data transmitted to said receiver.

REMARKS

Claims 5-19, all fully supported by the originally filed specification, have been added by this amendment. Claims 1-19 are now pending in the application. Examination of claims 1-19 is requested.

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